



PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 20059/PIA30957

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

**Application**

Application Serial No: 10/712,740  
Filed on: November 13, 2004  
Inventors: In Kyu Chun  
Title: Methods for Forming a Contact Using a Dual  
Damascene Process in Semiconductor  
Fabrication  
Art Unit: 2823  
Examiner: Lalrinfamkim Hmar Malsawma  
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**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

**a. Previously Submitted:**

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Enclosed:**

- i. ☒ Reply Response to the Office Action Dated February 9, 2005.
- ii. ☐ Declaration Of Common Ownership
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other:

**2. Fees**

**a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1240 is enclosed for the following:**

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

**b. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2455.**

- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

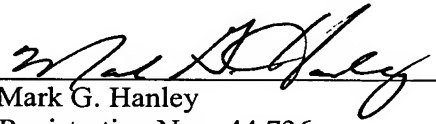
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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